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REMARKS

The claim amendments were made for purpose of clarification and format, and to remove multiple claim dependency. No new matter has been added. The claim amendments do not limit the original English translated claims.

In view of the above amendments, applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 12810-00009-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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